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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 21st August 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George at half past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Holdsworth Dam

*1282 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR): Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal for digging a channel from the Holdsworth Dam, Tirumayyam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, for agricultural purposes; and

(*b*) if so, the probable area which can be irrigated by this channel?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) A gap of 336 acres, under sixteen lower down tanks, between their registered ayacut and the average extent now under cultivation will be bridged. Supply to an extent of 1,808 acres which is now being cultivated will also be stabilized. In all 2,144 acres will thus be benefited.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: இந்தத் திட்டம் இப்போது எந்த நிலையில் இருக்கிறது ? எப்போது இது பூர்த்தியாகும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: ஸாங்ஷன் ஆகும் தருவாயில் இருக்கிறது. இன்னும் விரிவான மதிப்பீடு வரவில்லை, அது சீஃப் என்ஜினியரிடமிருந்து வந்ததும் மேலும் பரிசீலனை செய்து ஸாங்ஷன் செய்யப்படும்.

Money Order forms

*1283 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KRISHNAMURTHY (on behalf of SRI T. T. DANIEL): Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have made any representations to Central Government for the issue of Money Order forms in bilingual scripts, namely, English and Tamil; and

(*b*) if so, the result of the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir. It is, however, ascertained from the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle, that the Government of India have decided to issue M.O. forms, registered acknowledgment forms and certain other Posts